



**30th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
October 25th
2009**

✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist ✦

Sat 24	7:30a	✦Neil Clark by Agnes O'Neill
	5:30p	✦George Santos by Barbara Santos
Sun 25	7:30a	✦James Monroe by Dave Monroe
	9:00a	People of God
	10:30a	no intention
	12:30p	no intention
	5:30p	Jim O'Toole (living) by Caitlin O'Toole
Mon 26	7:30a	✦Michelle Thompson by Don & Hilda Thompson
Tues 27	7:30a	✦Frank Azevedo Jr
Wed 28	7:30a	Maria Correa (living)
	7:00p	no intention
Thur 29	7:30a	Jean & Jane Rabo & family (living) by Jennifer Kony
Fri 30	7:30a	✦Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rosina
Sat 31	7:30a	✦Doreen Paetz by Duane Paetz
	5:30p	no intention
		✦ Mass Intentions ~ St. James ✦
Sun 25	9:00a	✦Bill Murphy by Pat Murphy
	10:30a	

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carmen Bertagna, Herb Schaefer, Ismael Curriel, and for their family and friends.

3rd week of October

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
October 18	\$5,889	\$9,705
Year to date	\$137,920	\$153,055

(St. James total for Oct 18: \$794)

May your faithful generosity bring you blessings of joy, for the Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver!"

TODAY IS WORLD PRIEST DAY

Prayer for Priests



Dear Lord,

We pray that the blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

Special Collection: At the request of Bishop Soto, there be a special collection TODAY Sunday Oct 25, for relief efforts on behalf of those affected by the disastrous storms in the Philippines and Vietnam and for those in Samoa and Tonga affected by the tsunami. Please be generous.

Hospitality Today: "Come by the Library after 9am Sunday Mass for coffee, tea, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends".

Cross International Catholic Outreach: There will be a mission priest here from Cross International speaking to our parish about their ministry on November 1st.

All Souls Day envelopes will be available in the vestibule this weekend.



All Souls Day Mass 2009: There will be a special Mass remembering the members of our Chico Catholic community who have died this past year. The Mass will be at St. John's on All Soul's Day, November 2nd, at 7:30am. Candles will be lit as the name of each person is read aloud.

The Book of the Dead will be placed at the front of the church next weekend. Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed away so that we can remember them throughout the month of November.



St John's sponsors both Cub Scout Pack 2 and Boy Scout Troop 2. The program focus for our boys is Character Development, Citizenship Training and Mental and Physical Fitness. We achieve these goals through a great camping program, strong parent involvement, training boys how to run their own program and having lots of fun and fellowship. The program is open to all youth of the community and is a great outreach program. Boy Scouts have regular weekly meetings on Wednesday evenings, and the Pack meets the 4th Tuesday evening each month with the smaller den meetings weekly throughout the school year. **Contact Sean Sullivan at 894-7384 for the Troop (6th grade & up) or Andrew Milani 898-8008 for the Pack (1st grade to 6th).**

Women's Resource Clinic Presents: Celebrate Life 2009 Fall Benefit Banquet. We are so excited to announce that Bruce Wilkinson, author of "The Prayer of Jabez" will be our guest speaker on Sat, November 21st, 2009. Doors open at 5:30pm at the CSUC Bell Memorial Hall Ste. 100. For more information or to purchase tickets call 897-6101. Seats are limited.



Daylight Savings Time ends on Nov 1. Next Saturday set your clocks BACK one hour after midnight.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

stjohnthebaptistchico.org

Fr. Berg's email: fatherbrberg@yahoo.com

❖ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ❖

Theology of the Body: John Paul II's Theology of the Body provides a beautiful, uplifting vision of marital love and intimacy, but it goes far beyond that too. It's deeply affirming education in what it means to be human. **Come join us for the fourth and final set of discussions at our meeting October 29th, Thursday night in the Library of the Saint Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at 6:30 pm sharp.** The last topic will be, Man and Woman He redeemed them (Our History). If you have any questions please feel free to call Mary at 345-8638 or from 5 am -2 pm at 898-6398.



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 at 11:00am-12:00 each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Tune in to the Catholic

Hour, where each week Joe will offer a teaching and reflection on the readings from the Mass. In addition to his teachings, Joe's programming will look at all the important questions that people are asking about the faith today. **This week, October 24th and 25th (re-air), Joe will reflect and teach upon the figure of Bartimaeus. Joe will focus on the many aspects of Bartimaeus that ought to call us to daily holiness. The following week Joe will offer a program on the saints.** Please do not hesitate to send Joe any of your questions. You can e-mail Joe at jholljmj@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the radio program and/or the Catholic faith or go to the parish website and click on Joe Hollcraft's blog.

Mens Bible Study Group: The Catholic Men's Bible study has been meeting since 1975 and meets at Our Divine Savior on Friday mornings at 6:00. We study Scripture for an hour and then, those that are free, meet at a restaurant to eat. The only things needed to bring are an open heart and a desire to know Christ more intimately. We use the New American Bible and all are most welcome. Any questions, please call Deacon Steve Schwartz at 891-0626 or at sschwa1985@aol.com

Women of Grace Women's Ministry: If you are interested in joining the Great Adventure Bible Study Group we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at ODS Social Hall from 6:45-9pm. **Next meeting is Nov 12.** Bring your bible and your catechism. If you have questions, please call Mary Waldorf at 898-6398.

Rosary Prayer Group: meets on Wed evenings at 7pm, at individual homes. The current Medjugorje message from Our Lady and the commentary are read. If you would like to participate, call 342-2323 or 898-1183.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group: They meet at 7pm on the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or James, 893-2348.



I will lead them to brooks of water.

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741

CFF (Children's Faith Formation) has started. If you still need to register your child please come to the parish office.

Parent Sacrament Class this Sunday Oct 25 will be on PRAYER; 10:30-noon.

All Parents are invited to attend any class of interest.



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Dia de Los Muertos is more than just great Mexican food. Join us on Sunday October 25th to see what this day is all about.

Who's In Charge Here? – Why does the Church tell us how to live? Who put the Church in charge? Why should I listen to what they tell me to do? Come to this Life Night to find answers to all your questions. We'll meet in the gym from 7:00-8:30pm.

Joyful Noise Retreat! You asked for it so we're doing it again! This year our retreat will be at Camp Pendola Nov 6-8th. The cost is \$75.00 per person and you can pick up permission slips from Jeremy, Dre, a Core member, or the parish office. You can also download them from Facebook.

✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧



Respect for Life: Please consider going to Planned Parenthood on Vallombrosa on Wednesdays or the Women's Feminist Abortion Center on Humboldt on Fridays. Come any time from 9am to 12 noon.

Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) Classes: Are you ready to do a great thing for yourself and your marriage? Classes are available right here in Chico. Contact Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. (519-5081)

Have you wondered why Catholics do not believe in birth control, and what this belief means to you in your life and relationships? Over 800 questions just like yours have been answered by experts at www.canfp.org Go to Ask the Expert.



Marriage Encounter: TODAY is World Priest Day! Worldwide Marriage Encounter thanks all of our priests for their loving service to God's people. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be Nov. 13-15 in Sacramento. Contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more dates and information.

Family Faith Fest: For families with High School or Jr High Youth. Are you LIVING your faith or just talking about it? Families are welcome to join us for Family Faith Fest on Sat, Nov 7th, from 2:30-6pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Sacramento. Featuring Ansel Augustine, Father J. Derran Dombs, O.F.M., Mass, music by Dennis Brown and Bishop Jamie Soto. To RSVP or for more information, contact Charlene Harris at 916-733-0123 or bcc@diocese-sacramento.org.

Single Adult Mass: The 4th Quarter Diocesan-wide Single Adult Mass will be a JAZZ MASS held on Sat, Nov 14, 5:30pm at St. Basil Church in Vallejo. Welcome all single, divorced, separated, and widowed adults. A Singles fellowship meeting & potluck dinner to follow at the St. Basil Parish Center. For more info/RSVP call MaryLee at 916-419-9845.

Mercy High School: "A Night At The USO" is this year's theme for Mercy High School's Dinner-Auction to be held on Sat, Nov 21, at Rolling Hills Casino. You are cordially invited to an evening of gourmet dining, music and auction. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased by calling the school at 527-8313.

"300 Club" tickets are on sale for \$100 each. Prizes include, \$5000, \$2500 and a scooter valued at \$2000. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Dinner-Auction. You need not be present to win. Please contact Michelle Van Ert at 357-5087 or the school.

You are invited: Join Bishop Francis A. Quinn, honorary chair, at "A Taste of Napoli," a food and wine tasting event on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights. Stroll about tasting foods of Italy, sipping wines from a dozen wineries, viewing art, and enjoying a short live auction. Tickets to this gala are \$50 each. Advance purchase required. Reserve overnight accommodations for \$125 double occupancy. Funds raised will go to scholarships and maintenance and facilities needs. Space is limited. Send payment to 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, 95621 or visit Passionist.org/ChristTheKing and download an order form. For more information, call Loretta at (916) 725-4720, ext. 323.

Called and Chosen + Saturday, December 5th 2009:
Diocese of Sacramento Young Adult Conference

Isn't it about time you got SERIOUS about your baptismal call? Open to all young adults (age 18-39). Join us at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in El Dorado Hills. The day will feature Stan Cordero, Delis Alejandro and the Young Adult Ministry Team from St. Monica Parish in Santa Monica, with music from Papa Joe Lucero and his band! Cost for the day is \$20 and includes lunch, a t-shirt and childcare. Get all the details and register at www.yaconference.com or call 916-733-0152.

Torres Shelter: Groups or individuals are needed to help prepare, purchase and serve meals at the Torres Shelter! If you feel called to this ministry please call Jerry Converse at 342-2134 to volunteer and to get all the details about this much needed service in our Chico Community.

Sun	25	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am-12pm CFF
Mon	26	6-8pm English AA
Tues	27	
Wed	28	St. Simon & St. Jude 6-9pm Spanish AA 7-9pm Boy Scouts Troop #2
Thu	29	
Fri	30	3:30-4:30 ADORATION 6-9pm Spanish AA
Sat	31	10am Confessions



Reminder: 24 Hour Adoration Monday, Nov 2 at 8am to Tuesday, Nov 3 at 7:30am.

Library Hours & News:

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am



Two recent DVD donations to the parish library are well worth checking out!

Eric Liddel. Many of us remember the movie *Chariots of Fire* and the story of the Olympic gold medalist Eric Liddel. This documentary tells us the story of a Christian man who after attaining his Olympic dream became a missionary to China; an even greater dream.

Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. From the recent Disney movie we see the beginning saga of Lucy, Peter, Edmund and Susan Pevensie come alive on the screen. A Christian classic this film captures the essence of C.S. Lewis' wonderful series for both children and adults.

Coming soon to the library is a book titled The Divine Office for Dodos. Reserve it now!

EMHC AND LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

TIME	EMHC	LECTOR
5:30pm Sat	Karen Neadley Dori Terrell Dan Terrell	Tom Hixson Arlie Hixson
7:30am Sun	Ona Mertens Jean Mayer Yolanda Holt	Marlene Lach John O'Hara
9:00am Sun	Ernie Behr Stephanie Beyers Aric Cook Bill McKellar Lori Smith	Stephanie Burkett Donna Houston

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
 Mt 5:1-12a

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

